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TO: ALL COMMUNITY CARE PROVIDERS

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Community Care Licensing Division

SUBJECT: U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION FIRE

**EXTINGUISHER RECALL** 

## **Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary**

ROM 17-11-CCL ... The purpose of this PIN is to inform Community Care Providers of the recent recall of Kidde plastic handled and push button Pindicator fire extinguisers due to failure to discharge and nozzle detachment.

On November 2, 2017, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a safety recall on Kidde fire extinguishers with plastic handles and push button pindicators due to failure to discharge and nozzle detachment.

The specific fire extinguishers recalled and additional information regarding the recall can be found on the Consumer Product Safety Commission's website by visiting: <a href="https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Kidde-Recalls-Fire-Extinguishers-with-Plastic%20Handles-Due-to-Failure-to-Discharge-and-Nozzle-Detachment-One-Death-Reported">https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Kidde-Recalls-Fire-Extinguishers-with-Plastic%20Handles-Due-to-Failure-to-Discharge-and-Nozzle-Detachment-One-Death-Reported</a>

Licensees should immediately contact Kidde to request a free replacement fire extinguisher and for instructions on returning the recalled unit, as it may not work properly in a fire emergency.

If you have any questions, please contact your local regional office.